

# **EXHIBIT A**

**From:** Asante-Smith, Nana  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 3:58 PM  
**To:** Rand, Ripley  
**Cc:** Glaser, Richard S.  
**Subject:** Re: Motion for Extension of Time

Thank you, Ripley.

Nana Asante-Smith

On Aug 8, 2023, at 3:54 PM, Rand, Ripley <Ripley.Rand@wbd-us.com> wrote:

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Got it. I have talked this over with our team; based on all the circumstances, you can note our objection but we don't care to be heard further. Thanks.

Ripley

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**From:** Glaser, Richard S. <rickglaser@parkerpoe.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 3:29 PM  
**To:** Rand, Ripley <Ripley.Rand@wbd-us.com>; Asante-Smith, Nana <nanaasantesmith@parkerpoe.com>  
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Yes to both, Ripley. I'll need a better understanding of what Swecker docs Dechert produced in the UK but given some have been produced I am unaware of how we'd argue privilege over those (but I don't want to foreclose that possibility w/o looking into it first).

Thanks, Rick

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Hi Nana (and Rick) – Apologies for the delay. A couple of things I wanted to ask: (1) Do you expect based on what you have seen that most if not all of the documents at issue will be protected by privilege issues? And (2) are you aware of the extent to which Dechert has already produced emails involving Mr. Swecker and waived the privilege as to issues in those communications in connection with the UK proceeding?

Ripley

Give the privilege issues I wonder if they will actually produce anything. I think that is the response – ask them to explain the privilege issues, and whether that will result in them protecting most / all of the documents they reference. I think (but not sure) that some of the emails produced by Dechert involved Swecker. You may want to ask them if they are aware that Swecker's emails have already been produced due to a wavier

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**Subject:** Motion for Extension of Time

Good afternoon Ripley,

I hope you're well. It was nice speaking with you yesterday, even if only for a moment.

I just wanted to follow up on our conversation yesterday regarding our impending Motion for Extension of Time. Are you able to share your position on that motion before we proceed with filing by the close of business?

Thanks so much, Ripley.

Best,  
Nana Asante-Smith

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